The performance of Gujarat for the last three years for SCs/STs is as under :

Year	Total trained youth	SC/ST trained youth	% of SC/ST trained youth
1993-94	12037	6749	56.1
1994-95	11794	6227	52.8
1995-96	10958	6738	61.5
1996-97 upto (Oct. 96)	3392	1329	39.2

Cross-Breed Bulls

2647. SHRI SANTOSH KUMAR GANGWAR : Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) the number of proven cross-bread bulls produced by the Central breeding farms; and

(b) the expenditure incurred thereon?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE DEPARTMENT OF ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI RAGHUVANSH PRASAD SINGH) : (a) Central Cattle Breeding Farms produce high pedigreed crossbred bulls but not proven ones. One hundred and thirty two crossbred bull calves were produced during 1995-96.

(b) The net expenditure in the two Central Cattle Breeding Farms which produce cross bred bulls besides purebred bulls was Rs. 119.01 lakhs during 1995-96.

Sharp rise in Fertilizers Consumption

2648. SHRI SULTAN SALAHUDDIN OWAISI : Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state :

(a) whether some eastern States have shown sharp rise in fertilizers consumption;

(b) if so, the names of these States;

(c) the total recent fertilizers consumption in Andhra, Bihar, Rajasthan and Assam;

(d) whether this rise in consumption has resulted in the shortage of fertilizers;

(e) whether Government are considering the import of fertilizers to meet the demand;

(f) the extent to which the demand of fertilizers of the States Governments is being met during 1996-97; and

(g) the total imports of the fertilizers made up till now?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS (SHRI SIS RAM OLA): (a) and (b) The Eastern States of Bihar, West Bengal, Assam, Manipur and Sikkim have shown a growth of 10% or more in fertiliser consumption during 1995-96 as compared to 94-95.

(c) and (d) In these States, the availability and sales of major fertilisers, viz. Urea, DAP and MOP during Kharif '96 (April '96-September '96) were as under :

(Figures in '000 MTs)

	Kharif '96					
	Urea		DAP		MOP	
	Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales	Availability	Sales
Andhra Pradesh	1026.18	930.35	306.79	278.93	102.99	58.40
Bihar	761.52	673.13	147.10	80.71	52.81	27.30
Rajasthan	476.15	401.71	163.67	96.76	4.99	3.26
Assam	34.70	28.40	9.35	6.17	22.99	8.72

The availability in these States was adequate to support the sales.

(e) to (g) Urea is presently the only fertiliser under the statutory price and movement controls of the Government. This is imported on Government account to bridge the gap between its demand and indigenous availability. The import of other decontrolled and decanalised fertiliser is made by the private importers based on the market forces of demand and supply. During the year 1996-97, upto November'96 urea imports have been 15.04 lakh metric tonnes. Arrangements have been made to fully satisfy the demand of urea of State during Rabi 1996-97 through optimisation of indegenous production and imports.

Cow Protection

2649. SHRI RATILAL KALIDAS VERMA :
SHRI CHANDRESH PATEL :
DR. VALLABH BHAI KATHIRIA :

Will the Minister of ANIMAL HUSBANDRY AND DAIRYING be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Central Government intend to enact